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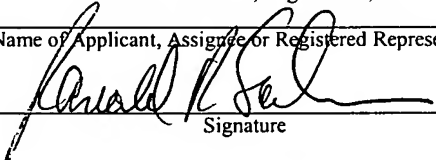
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 18, 2007, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 18, 2007, please amend the  
above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawings is attached following page 13 of this paper.